

NOLAN COUNTY.

COMMERCIAL.

GAZETTE OFFICE, January 29.
In the constitution of the social conditions of the Fort Worth of the future, it is an auspicious omen to observe that element of the population indiscriminately alluded to as "the working classes" are manifesting a disposition and a desire to become property owners and acquire a competency, or at best a "reserve fund" for future exigencies or future ease. It is the commonly received opinion abroad that Texans as a whole are reckless and improvident, heading not possible wants so that positive needs were supplied. While Fort Worth has not, like many cities and towns in the East and North, institutions known as savings banks for the deposit and security of the earnings of the people, the city is well supplied with substantial banking houses where deposits are received. The GAZETTE had occasion to inquire, shortly ago, and was rewarded with the information that the business of small deposits by mechanics, artisans, laborers, etc., was very large indeed. All of the banking institutions in the city kept accounts for this class of depositors. This fact seems to illustrate what has been hitherto asserted; that the poorer people of Fort Worth are in a prosperous condition, and their prosperity doubtless signifies contentment. It is not under such circumstances that the germ of socialism and kindred isms are implanted. These vicious principles have been almost eradicated in Chicago, with its mosaic humanity affording the conditions of such social heresies, by the acquisition of small holdings by the working people. In Texas the workingman is oppressed in nothing, while on the contrary the laws sanction the extreme attitude of individual effort. But it is incumbent upon the people to see that these propitious conditions are not perverted. Henry George, the "American philosopher," while a journalist in California, observed the development of that state of affairs on the Pacific coast which gave rise to his favorite theory of progress and poverty. Progress, according to Mr. George's theorizing, begets poverty in the course of events, and the argument, illustrated with the history of California, is a very plausible one. Progress in that state has evolved few men from the extreme of penury to the extremes of opulence, and there are of all the states in the American union the spectacles of plutocracy and hoodlumism are brought into absolute contradistinction. Let no citizen interpose himself as an obstacle to progress, but let each one endeavor to equalize as much as social economy admits, the benefits and accretions of the progress which moves forward with gigantic strides throughout Texas. Our commerce will magnify and our social conditions become more secure if we are permitted to lapse into the extreme popular distinctions that prevail in the golden state.

Considerable anxiety is now being felt by parties interested in view of the election. It is feared that public lands may be put up so high that parties contemplating the stock business cannot afford to purchase simply grazing purposes, or that it may be taken off the market, and thereby injure this country and benefit no one nobody but stockmen can or will buy land here, and they will not pay high prices.

There have been several attempts recently to burn out the business part of the city, but everybody who is interested is keeping a vigilant watch.

Some weeks back an old gentleman from New York thought he was attacked by robbers in his room at the central Hotel, but the alarm was given by a gentleman going into a room for his overcoat at a late hour.

The new Baptist church at this time will soon be finished, and arrangements are being made to build a Methodist church.

The GAZETTE is still ahead as the way sheet of north Texas.

TARRANT COUNTY.

Unsuccessful Road Agent After Mr. Cooper.

correspondence of the Gazette.

Arlington, January 28.—Yesterday evening Mr. J. D. Cooper of Arlington, while quietly returning in a room from Fort Worth, was halted by a mounted horseman with a cocked pistol, and his money was demanded, but four dollars in change were reluctantly handed out under the stress of the occasion, but the bandit, satisfied, groaned out, "Where are your greenbacks, d—n you?" Mr. Cooper told him he had none. "Yes, if you sold three bales of cotton in town yesterday, d—n you. I know you have got greenbacks." Mr. Cooper told him to examine and convinced. "Hand me your account." The demand was obeyed, the meantime the right hand of the robber shook a pistol almost in the eye of Mr. Cooper, and the left hand extended to receive the money. The assaulted gentleman imagined he could almost see the bullets flying in the barrel of the pistol, small parcel containing a coat and purchased in Fort Worth accidentally falling down, the highwayman exclaimed, "There are the greenbacks, hand them to me." They were handed him and he galloped off, leaving Mr. Cooper overjoyed, that \$80 needed had not been discovered nor started. Afterwards Mr. Cooper saw and recognized the robber in Fort Worth and would know the scoundrel where.

AN OLD NURSE SAYS: Acker's English Remedy is best for coughs, croup, bronchia or bronchitis. Sold by C. Barradall. 125 e o d w

WHAT WILL STOP MY COUGHING NIGHT?—Guarantees Acker's English Remedy will. Price 10c., 50c, and 1. Sold by C. W. Barradall.

BAND OF HOPE.

All members and friends of the Band of Hope are requested to meet at the reading room Saturday, 3 p.m. regular meeting every Saturday afternoon. M. F. GRANT, 1-18-tf Superintendent.

WOMEN with pale colorless faces feel weak and discouraged, will give both mental and bodily vigor using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion. Sold at wholesale by L. Brunswig. 1-28-dlw

INDIAN NATION COAL.

I am selling the best quality "Indian Nation" coal per ton, \$8.50; one-half ton, \$4.25. Send or telephone orders "Grain Elevator." 1-17-tf N. C. BROOKS.

FOUND.

A pocket-book, containing valuable papers, probably belonging to S. E. off. By calling and describing property and paying for notice, owner to obtain same. 1-18-tf

THE CHILDREN often get burned or ruined. BROWN'S ARNICA SALVE is guaranteed to cure at once. Twenty-five cents. For sale by T. W. Powell, M. Wells, L. N. Brunswig, G. W. Bradwood and G. G. Pate, M. D., Fort Worth, Texas. 1-11d&wtf

LOST.—On the 13th, red Gordon setter dog. Has on collar with plate, name of "Jolly." A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Mr. Montgomery's residence. 1-16-tf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

The Wise county coal equals in quality the best in the market. Free coal slate and sulphur. Price \$7.50 per ton. Leave orders at ice stand of Mr. Spencer & Taylor's. 1-28-tf W. M. H. LITTLE.

NOW IN STOCK 100,000 pounds Scutts' wire, 30,000 pounds plain and galvanized smooth wire. 1-14-tf W. A. HUFFMAN.

ARTESIAN BATHS.

Stanley & Haymaker, northwestern corner of Main and Commerce, are prepared to furnish hot or cold artesian baths at all hours. Two new sep 8-tf

BOTTLE BEER—St. Louis quart, \$1.00 pint, \$1.00 six; Ind. wheat beer, quart, \$1.00 pint, \$1.00 six; Erlanger beer, quart, \$1.00 pint, \$1.00 six; Schlitz Milwaukee, quart \$1.00; pint \$1.00 six; Hub Punch \$1.00.

Wool, Hides, Etc.

Medium according to grade, quality and condition. 12 to 20. Fine according to grade, quality and condition. 17 to 22. Coarse according to grade, quality and condition. 15 to 20. Mexican improved according to grade, quality and condition. 13 to 18. Mexican according to grade, quality and condition. 12 to 15. Black, 3 to 5 cents less. Burly, less, according to amount of burrs.

HIDES.

No. 1 heavy flint, dry, y. b. 15c No. 2 light flint, dry, y. b. 12c No. 2 light flint, dry, w. b. 10c Bulks and badly damaged, y. b. 8c Glue, y. b. 5c

HIDES.

Dove skins, w. b. 20c Antelope skins, y. b. 10c Goat skins, each 10c Sheep pelts, according to amount of wool.

WOOL.

Sheep pelts, according to amount of wool. 50c Mexican sheep pelts, y. b. 50c Mexican sheep pelts, improved. 50c Mexican sheep shearlings.

SADDLERY AND HARNESS.

SKIRTING—No. 1 California per yd. 11 to 12c No. 2 California per yd. 10c No. 1 Fair Oak per b. 20 to 30c No. 1 Old Hemlock per b. 26 to 38c No. 1 Ohio Oak per b. 35 to 36c No. 1 Hemlock per b. 35 to 36c

HARNESS—Wagon, short tag. \$12.50 to 17.00 Wagon, long tag. 13.00 to 25.00 COLLARS—Wagons, fall stock. 11.50 to 19.00 Wagon, extra wool. 20.00 to 25.00 Duck colls. 4.50 to 1.50 BRIDLES—Blind, per doz. 6.50 to 12.50 Raised stamped Cal. 4.00 to 10.00 Plain Cal. 2.50 to 35.00 No. 1 Shiloh complete. 3.50 to 40.00 No. 1 loose courses. 2.00 to 25.00 No. 1 leather courses, tanned. 2.00 to 15.00 No. 2 tanned courses, tanned. 15.00 to 17.00 No. 1 Austin rigs, faced. 2.25 to 25.00 No. 2 Austin rigs, riveted. 16.00 to 18.00 Futurity black. 9.00 to 12.00 Futurity black, oiled. 8.00 to 10.00 Pockets extra. 2.00 to 2.50 Toe Fenders. 0.90 to 2.00

CROCKERY AND FURNITURE.

CLOCKERY—Assorted crates. 55c to 85c Lamp Chimneys, No. 0, per doz. 49c Lamp Chimneys, No. 1, per doz. 47c Lamp Chimneys, No. 2, per doz. 46c W. G. Plates, per dozen. 1.00 to 1.50 W. G. Dishes, 10-inch, per dozen. 3.50 W. G. Dishes, 12-inch, per dozen. 5.25 W. G. Ewers and basins, per dozen. 12.50 W. G. Pitchers, 12-inch, per dozen. 6.00 GLASSWARE—Goblets per dozen. 65c to 1.00 Bar glasses, per dozen. 21c to 65c Candy jars, 4-pint, per dozen. 2.00 Candy jars, 4-quart, per dozen. 3.50 FURNITURE—CHAIRS—Wood seat B. & R. per dozen. 2.00 Seat cane, two seat, per dozen. 9.00 Round seat, two seat, per dozen. 8.50 SAFFOLENS—Six-in. safes, per dozen. 40.00 to 60.00 Six-in. safe-tin safe cupboards, per dozen. 66.00 to 90.00 TABLES—Breakfast tables, walnut, each. 3.50 to 4.00 Dining tables, walnut, each. 4.00 to 5.00 Dining walnut extension tables, per foot. 1.00 BEDSTEADS—No. 1 double, 44x64. 2.00 to 2.50 No. 2 double, 48x68. 2.50 to 3.00 No. 3 double, 52x72. 3.00 to 3.50 No. 4 double, 56x80. 3.50 to 4.00

RAISED STAMPED CAL—Plain Cal. 4.00 to 10.00 No. 1 Shiloh, complete. 3.50 to 40.00 No. 1 loose courses. 2.00 to 25.00 No. 1 leather courses, tanned. 2.00 to 15.00 No. 2 tanned courses, tanned. 15.00 to 17.00 No. 1 Austin rigs, faced. 2.25 to 25.00 No. 2 Austin rigs, riveted. 16.00 to 18.00 Futurity black. 9.00 to 12.00 Futurity black, oiled. 8.00 to 10.00 Pockets extra. 2.00 to 2.50 Toe Fenders. 0.90 to 2.00

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DRILLS—Black and brown from. 8 to 10.00 C. BROWN DUCKS—Lone Star 8 oz. 1.00 to 1.50 COLORED DUCKS—Boston O. P. 85c Concord brand 10 oz. 18c TICKING—Cotton, gold medal. 16c Boston fancy No. 1. 11c CHEVIOTS—Adriatic. 9c American. 11c Arlingtons. 7c 9c to 11c HICKORY STRIPE—Hamilton, blue and black. 12c Rock river. 9c to 12c PRIMROSES—Harlots. 6c Spragues. 6c Conestoga. 6c Hamilton. 6c Melmac. 6c Lead. 6c Garners. 6c Ancent. 5c Marlboro. 5c Simpson bl. 6c All. 6c Solid color. 6c GINGHAM—Amoskeag. 10c Berkshires. 10c Dafford dress styles. 10c to 20c Earliest. 10c Book fold. 8c to 12c DRILLS—Black and brown from. 8 to 10.00 C. BROWN DUCKS—Lone Star 8 oz. 1.00 to 1.50 COLORED DUCKS—Boston O. 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